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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendments and arguments filed 8/18/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-2, 5-7 and 9-13, now renumbered as 1-10.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

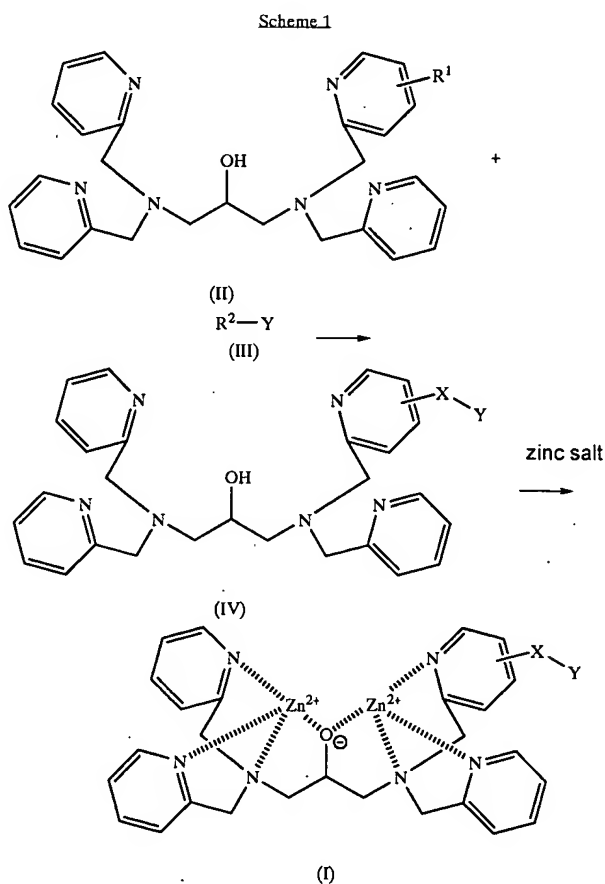
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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Examiner's amendment

1. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Gerald E. Hespos on November 14, 2006.
2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
3. Claims 7 has been amended as follows: replace claim 7 with the following:
--A method for producing compound (I), comprising Scheme 1



wherein,

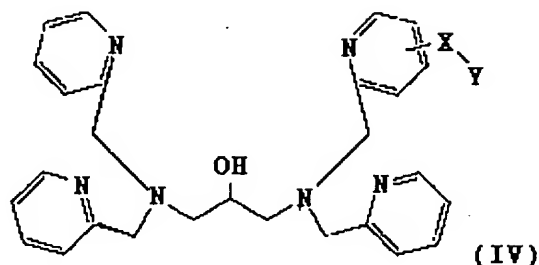
R^1 and R^2 each is a reactive group for forming the linker moiety X; wherein X is: a C1-C6 alkylene; an amino; an ether; a thioether; a carbonyl; a thionyl; an ester; an amide; a urea; a thiourea; a C1-C6 alkylene further comprising a radical selected from the group consisting of an amino, an ether, a thioether, a carbonyl, a thionyl, an ester, an amide, a urea or a thiourea at an end of the C1-C6 alkylene contacting Y or at the heterocyclic portion of Compound I; a C1-C6 alkylene further comprising two radicals selected from the group consisting of an amino, ether, a thioether, a carbonyl; a thionyl, an ester, an amide, a urea or a thiourea, wherein a first of the two radicals is at an end of the C1-C6 contacting the heterocyclic portion of Compound I and a second of the two radicals is at an end of the C1-C6 alkylene contacting Y, the two radicals being identical to or different from each other; or X is a radical comprising at least two linearly linked radicals selected from the group consisting of an amino, and ether, a thioether, a carbonyl, a thionyl, an ester, an amide, a urea, a thiourea, and a C1-C6 alkylene

and Y is a labeling group.--

4. Claims 13 has been amended as follows: replace claim 13 with the following:

--A precursor compound:

represented by formula (IV):



wherein,

X is: C1-C6 alkylene; an amino; an ether; a thioether; a carbonyl; a thionyl; an ester; an amide; a urea; a thiourea; a C1-C6 alkylene further comprising a radical selected from the group consisting of an amino, an ether, a thioether, a carbonyl, a thionyl, an ester, an amide, a urea or a thiourea at an end of the C1-C6 alkylene contacting Y or at the heterocyclic portion of Compound I; a C1-C6 alkylene further comprising two radicals selected from the group consisting of an amino, ether, a thioether, a carbonyl, a thionyl, an ester, an amide, a urea or a thiourea, wherein a first of the two radicals is at an end of the C1-C6 alkylene contacting the heterocyclic portion of Compound I and a second of the two radicals is at an end of the C1-C6 alkylene contacting Y, the two radicals being identical to or different from each other; or X is a radical comprising at least two linearly linked radicals selected from the group consisting of an amino, and ether,

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a thioether, a carbonyl, a thionyl, an ester, an amide, a urea, a thiourea, and a C1-C6 alkylene

and Y is a labeling group.--

Conclusion

5. Claims 1-2, 5-7 and 9-13, now renumbered as 1-10 are allowed.
6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shafiqul Haq whose telephone number is 571-272-6103. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30AM-4:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Long V. Le can be reached on 571-272-0823. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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